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Applicant : T. MATSUI et al.
Serial No. : 09/980,701
Filed : November 2, 2001
For : THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING
EXCELLENT DURABILITY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND
METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.